# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Oct 2020 at 11:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for plenty of dry and often bright weather over the next couple of days, but lower for distribution of cloud in the east. High for a more changeable spell next week but with large uncertainty for the details.

**Headline for Friday 16 Oct 2020:** Some low cloud and drizzle for the south, but fine and often sunny in north and west.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Oct 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | MIST | | | | MIST |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Mist | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) | Mist |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | 10% | 10% | 10% | <05% | 20% |

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**Weather:** Areas of cloud will filter westwards through the Central Belt to bring some areas of hill fog and patchy drizzle to The Trossachs and also perhaps Arran at times. Away from here, dry conditions expected with largely clear skies.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 50% for The Trossachs and Arran with areas of cloud above around 600m. 80% elsewhere with very little if any cloud below summits.

**Visibility:** Rather dull under low cloud and drizzle with fog conditions above modest heights. No issues across the sheltered north and west.

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**Forecast for Friday 16 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 10/13 E | 9/11 E | 10/12 E | 13/15 SE | 15/19 SE | 13/16 E | 11/14 E | 10/12 E | 8/10 E |
| **900** | 11/14 E | 10/13 E | 10/12 E | 11/14 E | 10/14 E | 10/14 E | 10/13 E | 9/12 E | 6/9 E |
| **600** | 5/7 E | 5/7 E | 7/9 NE | 7/9 E | 6/9 E | 7/10 E | 6/9 E | 6/9 E | 5/8 NE |
| **300** | 3/5 NE | 4/5 E | 3/5 N | 3/5 N | 4/6 NE | 4/7 NE | 3/5 NE | 3/5 NE | 3/5 NE |
| **Glen** | 3/6 E | 2/5 NE | 3/7 NE | 3/9 NE | 4/8 E | 4/8 NE | 4/8 NE | 4/9 NE | 4/9 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 0/-4 | 0/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 2/-3 | 2/-2 | 1/-2 |
| **900** | 1/-4 | 1/-3 | 1/-3 | 2/-2 | 4/-0 | 4/0 | 3/-1 | 2/-1 | 2/-1 |
| **600** | 4/3 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 5/2 | 6/4 | 7/5 | 6/4 | 5/3 | 5/3 |
| **300** | 5/4 | 4/3 | 4/3 | 5/4 | 8/7 | 9/8 | 8/7 | 7/6 | 6/5 |
| **Glen** | 4/3 | 4/3 | 5/3 | 7/6 | 10/9 | 11/10 | 9/8 | 8/7 | 7/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1000m | 1100m | 1100m | 1300m | 1700m | 2000m | 2000m | 2000m | 1900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling cold in the brisk easterly breeze, especially across the cloudier east.

**Forecast for Saturday 17 Oct 2020**
**Weather:** Variable cloud cover across the ranges with the south and east likely seeing areas of low cloud, at least through morning, but the west coast likely clearer and often sunny. These clearer conditions may extend to all parts by the end of the day.

**Maximum wind:** North 10mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Generally 70% but closer to 30% through morning across The Trossachs and perhaps eastern Argyll.

**Visibility:** Reduced within low cloud through morning, but on the whole no issues expected through the bulk of the day.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 1-4C rising 8-10C.
**At 800m:** 1-3C.
**Freezing level:** 1200m.

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